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TENNESSEE LABOR MARKET REPORT

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DATA FOR DECEMBER 1984

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	December 1983				November 1984				December 1984			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
U.S. 1/	111,795,000	102,803,000	8,992,000	8.9	114,115,000	106,246,000	7,869,000	6.9	114,028,000	106,049,000	7,978,000	7.0
TENNESSEE 2/	2,177,900	1,973,300	204,600	9.4	2,261,100	2,074,600	186,500	8.2	2,264,300	2,079,500	184,800	8.2
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	194,600	178,600	16,000	8.2	202,700	188,300	14,400	7.1	204,000	189,400	14,600	7.2
KNOXVILLE	230,200	210,200	20,000	8.7	232,600	215,400	17,200	7.4	232,300	217,200	15,100	6.5
MEMPHIS	431,600	397,500	34,100	7.9	418,600	390,300	28,300	6.8	420,400	393,300	27,100	6.4
NASHVILLE	454,000	423,800	30,200	6.7	478,100	455,200	22,900	4.8	483,400	460,100	23,300	4.8
TRI-CITIES	202,200	185,100	17,100	8.5	214,900	198,400	16,500	7.7	214,700	198,800	15,900	7.4

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINS UNCHANGED

Tennessee's unemployment rate remained unchanged for the second consecutive month. The 8.2 percent rate is especially positive as the average increase between November and December of previous years has been 0.7 percent. The civilian labor force and employment continued to grow. The U.S. unemployment rate increased from 6.9 percent to 7.0 percent.

Nonagricultural employment increased by 8,100 or 0.4 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased while nonmanufacturing employment increased significantly. The largest decreases in manufacturing were in leather (-1,000 or 8.5 percent) and food products (-500 or 1.4 percent). In nonmanufacturing, the largest decreases occurred in finance, insurance, and real estate (-600 or 0.7 percent) and government (-500 or 0.2 percent). All significant increases of 500 or more occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector. Trade (+8,300 or 2.0 percent), transportation, communication, and public utilities (+2,800 or 3.0 percent), and services (+500 or 0.1 percent), all reported significant increases.

The Nashville SMSA had the lowest SMSA unemployment rate of 4.8 percent. The unemployment rate decreased in 47 counties, increased in 44 counties, and remained unchanged in 4 counties. The unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.1 percent in Williamson County to a high of 28.2 percent in Cocke County.

STATEWIDE

BUSINESS SURVEY

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	December 1983	November 1984	December 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
TOTAL	1,766.6	1,825.6	1,833.7	+67.1	+8.1
Manufacturing	485.3	491.0	488.5	+3.2	-2.5
Durable Goods	220.2	227.1	225.8	+5.6	-1.3
Lumber	17.6	17.8	17.6	0.0	-0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	22.3	25.4	25.4	+3.1	0.0
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.8	14.3	14.2	+0.4	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	16.6	16.6	16.8	+0.2	+0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	30.3	29.9	29.8	-0.5	-0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	35.1	37.5	37.1	+2.0	-0.4
Electrical Machinery	40.7	39.9	39.7	-1.0	-0.2
Transportation Equipment	26.1	27.1	27.0	+0.9	-0.1
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.7	8.7	8.8	+1.1	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.0	9.9	9.4	-0.6	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	265.0	263.9	262.7	-2.3	-1.2
Food Products	35.5	36.7	36.2	+0.7	-0.5
Meat Products	5.7	6.1	6.1	+0.4	0.0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	26.1	24.5	24.7	-1.4	+0.2
Knitting Mills	12.6	12.1	12.0	-0.6	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.4	2.1	2.2	-0.2	+0.1
Apparel	66.9	65.4	65.6	-1.3	+0.2
Paper	16.0	17.1	17.0	+1.0	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	30.5	30.1	30.4	-0.1	+0.3
Chemicals	54.5	54.9	54.8	+0.3	-0.1
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.4	22.1	22.1	-0.3	0.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber	21.7	21.7	21.5	-0.2	-0.2
Leather	11.8	11.7	10.7	-1.1	-1.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,281.3	1,334.6	1,345.2	+63.9	+10.6
Mining	8.3	7.8	7.5	-0.8	-0.3
Construction	74.7	78.8	79.2	+4.5	+0.4
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	84.0	93.5	96.3	+12.3	+2.8
Trade	406.8	423.8	432.1	+25.3	+8.3
Wholesale Trade	106.1	105.9	106.9	+0.8	+1.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	60.3	64.8	65.5	+5.2	+0.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.8	41.1	41.4	-4.4	+0.3
Retail Trade	300.7	317.9	325.2	+24.5	+7.3
Retail General Merchandise	50.7	51.1	54.5	+3.8	+3.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	80.7	82.2	81.6	+0.9	-0.6
Banking	27.0	27.7	28.0	+1.0	+0.3
Insurance Carriers	18.9	19.0	19.1	+0.2	+0.1
Services	327.8	339.8	340.3	+12.5	+0.5
Government	299.0	308.7	308.2	+9.2	-0.5
Federal	61.3	64.1	64.1	+2.8	0.0
State & Local	237.7	244.6	244.1	+6.4	-0.5

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

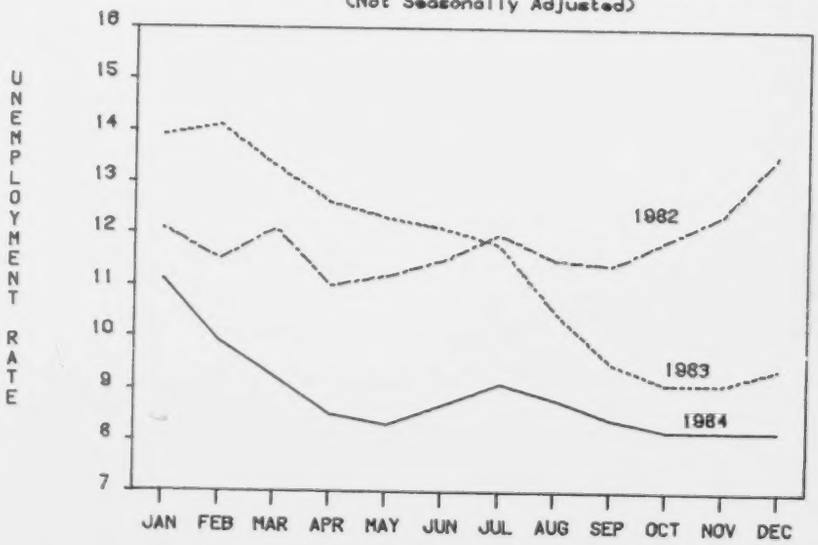
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Nov. 1984	TOTAL Dec. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	FEMALE Dec. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Dec. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984	VETERAN Dec. 1984
New Applications	23,384	20,201	12,004	9,595	5,609	4,257	2,736	2,479
Testing	759	3,106	544	1,769	167	232	61	499
Enrolled in Training	1,488	756	767	369	707	131	100	62
Nonagricultural Placement	10,192	6,120	5,047	2,787	4,990	1,621	1,124	940
Counseling	813	750	425	367	316	275	216	224

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984
All Manufacturing	$314.00	$326.38	$334.43	41.1	40.9	41.7	$7.64	$7.98	8.02
Durable Goods	330.72	343.62	359.91	41.6	41.6	43.0	7.95	8.26	8.37
Lumber and Wood Prod.	221.41	219.85	223.28	40.7	39.4	39.8	5.44	5.58	5.61
Furniture and Fixtures	257.68	265.49	287.00	40.2	39.1	41.0	6.41	6.79	7.00
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	396.48	473.00	503.50	42.0	45.7	47.1	9.44	10.35	10.69
Primary Metal Prod.	434.11	439.77	470.80	40.8	41.1	44.0	10.64	10.70	10.70
Fabricated Metal Prod.	340.37	345.77	358.16	42.6	42.9	43.1	7.99	8.06	8.31
Machinery, Including Elect.	311.54	335.30	355.15	41.1	41.6	43.9	7.58	8.06	8.09
Instru. & Related Prod.	303.96	327.56	321.39	40.8	43.5	42.4	7.45	7.53	7.58
Nondurable Goods	298.41	308.77	310.23	40.6	40.1	40.5	7.35	7.70	7.66
Food & Kindred Prod.	313.91	314.82	324.75	40.4	39.5	40.9	7.77	7.97	7.94
Textile Mill Prod.	243.54	252.32	245.85	41.0	40.5	38.9	5.94	6.23	6.32
Apparel	186.00	187.12	190.38	37.5	37.2	37.7	4.96	5.03	5.05
Paper & Allied Prod.	448.56	447.30	435.81	44.5	44.2	43.8	10.08	10.12	9.95
Chemical & Allied Prod.	409.76	441.32	443.73	42.2	41.4	42.3	9.71	10.66	10.49
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	391.47	397.80	401.41	45.1	44.2	44.9	8.68	9.00	8.94
Leather & Leather Prod.	209.81	228.34	231.60	37.4	39.1	40.0	5.61	5.84	5.79

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	December 1983	November 1984	December 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
TOTAL	166.9	173.0	172.7	+5.8	-0.3
Manufacturing	44.1	44.4	44.3	+0.2	-0.1
Durable Goods	17.7	18.0	17.9	+0.2	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.4	1.5	+0.1	+0.1
Primary Metals	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.0	4.7	4.7	-0.3	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.7	2.8	2.7	0.0	-0.1
All Other	3.9	4.4	4.3	+0.4	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	26.4	26.4	26.4	0.0	0.0
Food Products	5.9	6.1	6.0	+0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	11.0	10.6	10.7	-0.3	+0.1
Knitting Mills	3.0	2.9	2.8	-0.2	-0.1
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	1.3	1.2	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	2.0	2.0	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	3.6	3.8	3.8	+0.2	0.0
All Other	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	122.8	128.6	128.4	+5.6	-0.2
Mining	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	6.0	6.9	6.8	+0.8	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.3	7.3	0.0	0.0
Trade	37.5	38.6	39.0	+1.5	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	9.0	9.5	9.7	+0.7	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.5	5.7	5.8	+0.3	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.5	3.8	3.9	+0.4	+0.1
Retail Trade	28.5	29.1	29.3	+0.8	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.1	10.3	10.3	+0.2	0.0
Service	29.9	30.4	30.2	+0.3	-0.2
Government	30.9	33.9	33.6	+2.7	-0.3
Federal	8.7	9.0	9.0	+0.3	0.0
State and Local	22.2	24.9	24.6	+2.4	-0.3

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

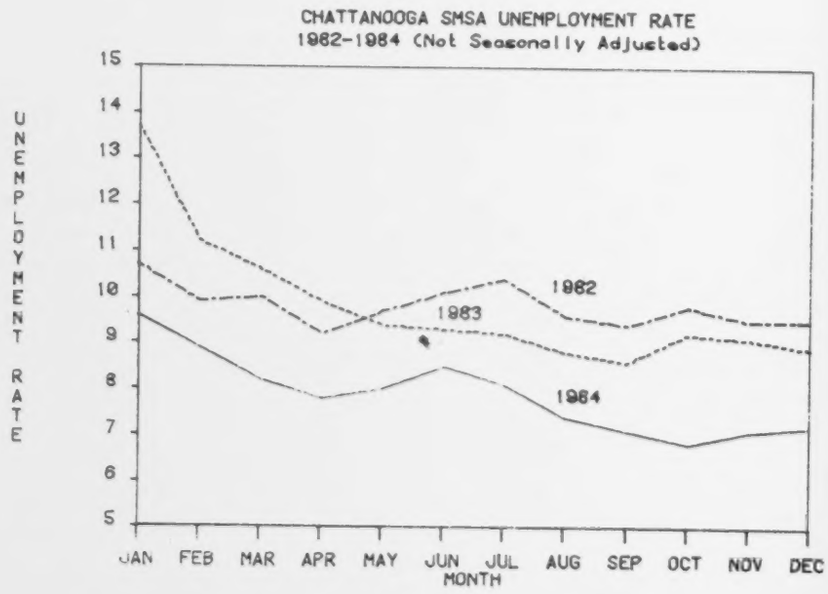
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, selfemployed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Nov. 1984	TOTAL Dec. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	FEMALE Dec. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Dec. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984	VETERAN Dec. 1984
New Applications	1,355	1,069	618	425	421	304	214	180
Testing	125	113	90	82	22	24	10	13
Enrolled in Training	15	12	11	9	1	4	1	4
Nonagricultural Placement	359	262	159	101	71	90	78	75
Counseling	145	76	45	30	41	24	62	30

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984
All Manufacturing	$300.96	$303.73	$319.28	41.8	41.1	41.9	$7.20	$7.39	$7.62
Durable Goods	344.84	349.75	368.03	41.9	42.6	43.4	8.23	8.21	8.48
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	416.77	433.56	498.17	40.7	42.8	44.4	10.24	10.13	11.22
Iron & Steel Foundries	315.46	323.36	351.42	37.6	37.6	40.3	8.39	8.60	8.72
Fab. Metal Prod.	411.15	414.48	429.09	43.6	44.0	42.4	9.43	9.42	10.12
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	420.11	416.83	413.07	48.4	48.3	49.0	8.68	8.63	8.43
Nondurable Goods	272.30	272.28	287.00	41.7	40.1	41.0	6.53	6.79	7.00
Textile Mill Prod.	237.40	230.87	252.59	43.8	41.3	43.7	5.42	5.59	5.78
Knitting Mills	206.17	212.79	222.13	41.4	41.0	43.3	4.98	5.19	5.13
Paper & Allied Prod.	406.35	389.48	408.46	45.1	42.8	43.5	9.01	9.10	9.39
Chem. & Allied Prod.	423.95	446.78	442.11	41.2	41.6	35.2	10.29	10.74	12.56



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	December 1983	November 1984	December 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
TOTAL	205.0	203.6	203.6	-1.4	0.0
Manufacturing	49.4	50.6	50.6	+1.2	0.0
Durable Goods	14.4	15.1	15.1	+0.7	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.3	1.0	1.0	-0.3	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.3	2.6	2.6	+0.3	0.0
All Other	9.4	10.0	10.0	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	35.0	35.5	35.5	+0.5	0.0
Food Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	7.7	8.2	8.2	+0.5	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
All Other	19.3	19.3	19.3	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	155.6	153.0	153.0	-2.6	0.0
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	9.5	9.2	9.0	-0.5	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.0	7.0	-0.3	0.0
Trade	47.8	48.1	48.2	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	11.9	12.1	12.1	+0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.6	8.0	8.0	+0.4	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.1	4.1	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	35.9	36.0	36.1	+0.2	+0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.4	8.2	8.2	-0.2	0.0
Service	36.9	36.5	36.6	-0.3	+0.1
Government	44.4	42.7	42.7	-1.7	0.0
Federal	8.9	8.1	8.1	-0.8	0.0
State and Local	35.5	34.6	34.6	-0.9	0.0

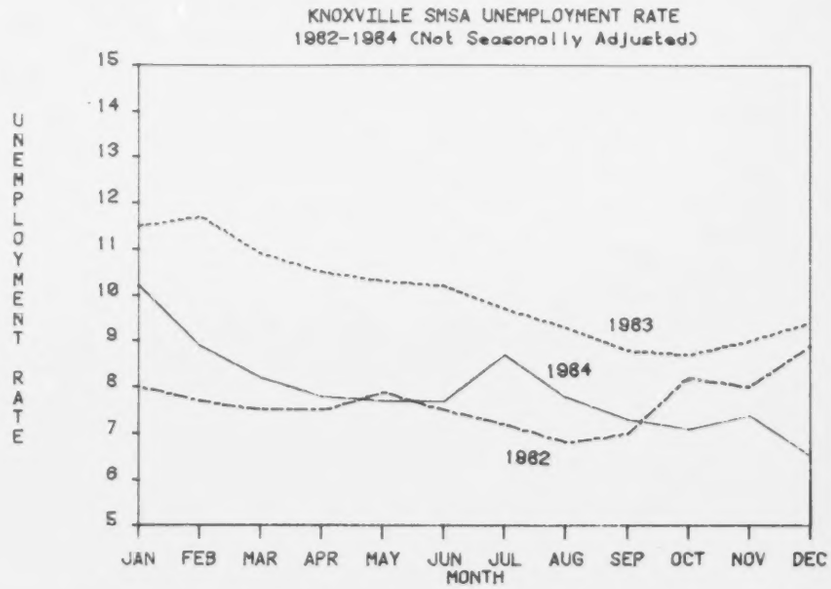
Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Nov. 1984	TOTAL Dec. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	FEMALE Dec. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Dec. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984	VETERAN Dec. 1984
New Applications	2,297	2,338	1,148	1,052	269	260	280	298
Testing	22	47	19	33	3	2	2	1
Enrolled in Training	104	68	51	35	14	10	17	9
Nonagricultural Placement	522	654	232	334	60	106	121	107
Counseling	58	76	23	42	6	10	22	12

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984
All Manufacturing	$366.79	$377.58	$385.11	40.8	40.6	41.1	$8.99	$9.30	$9.37
Durable Goods	420.97	437.08	446.22	43.0	42.6	42.7	9.79	10.26	10.45
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	617.18	386.05	383.24	42.8	41.6	43.6	14.42	9.28	8.79
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	376.77	360.45	412.63	44.8	41.1	44.9	8.41	8.77	9.19
Nondurable Goods	331.75	339.55	346.86	39.4	39.3	40.1	8.42	8.64	8.65
Food & Kindred Prod.	261.49	281.72	305.37	39.8	42.3	43.5	6.57	6.66	7.02
Textile Mill Prod.	203.89	187.52	198.11	39.9	36.2	37.1	5.11	5.18	5.34
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	220.93	233.78	252.32	36.1	38.2	40.5	6.12	6.12	6.23



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	December 1983	November 1984	December 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
TOTAL	357.5	364.0	364.7	+7.2	+0.7
Manufacturing	51.2	51.1	50.3	-0.9	-0.8
Durable Goods	22.3	22.1	21.9	-0.4	-0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.8	2.8	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.9	4.9	+0.1	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.9	3.7	3.7	-0.2	0.0
Electrical Machinery	2.5	2.6	2.6	+0.1	0.0
All Other	6.0	5.8	5.6	-0.4	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	28.9	29.0	28.4	-0.5	-0.6
Food Products	7.8	7.9	7.9	+0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel	2.3	1.9	1.9	-0.4	0.0
Paper Products	5.6	6.1	5.5	-0.1	-0.6
Printing and Publishing	4.3	4.5	4.5	+0.2	0.0
Chemicals	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0
All Other	2.4	2.1	2.1	-0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	306.3	312.9	314.4	+8.1	+1.5
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	14.1	14.9	14.7	+0.6	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	27.1	30.1	30.3	+3.2	+0.2
Trade	101.1	101.6	103.2	+2.1	+1.6
Wholesale	31.7	32.7	32.7	+1.0	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.6	19.4	19.4	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.3	13.3	+0.2	0.0
Retail	69.5	68.9	70.5	+1.0	+1.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.8	21.4	21.4	+0.6	0.0
Service	81.2	81.7	81.7	+0.5	0.0
Government	61.9	63.1	63.0	+1.1	-0.1
Federal	15.0	15.5	15.5	+0.5	0.0
State and Local	46.9	47.6	47.5	+0.6	-0.1

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
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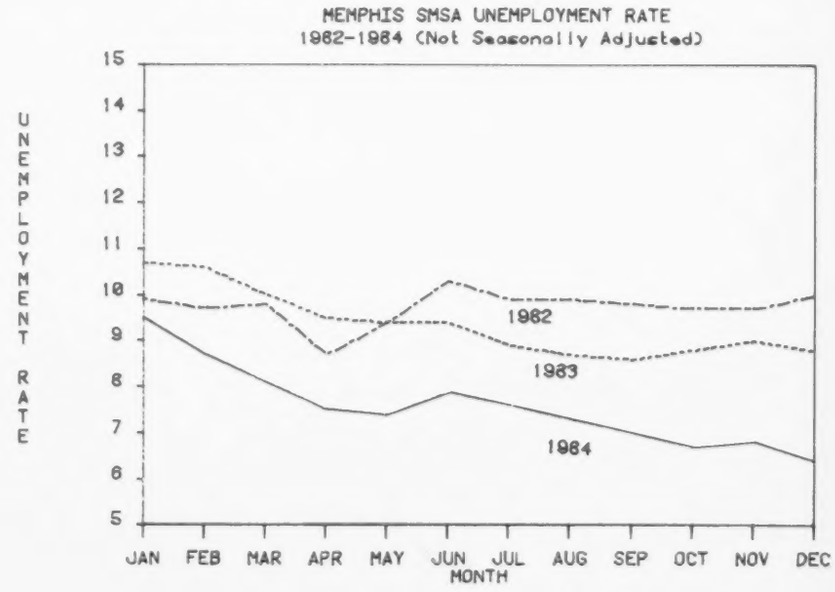
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Nov 1984	TOTAL Dec. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	FEMALE Dec. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Dec. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984	VETERAN Dec. 1984
New Applications	4,269	3,284	2,108	1,581	2,868	2,335	545	427
Testing	137	148	102	115	81	78	17	15
Enrolled in Training	520	50	288	18	472	42	27	5
Nonagricultural Placement	4,585	1,248	2,279	493	4,131	884	175	159
Counseling	195	207	161	154	163	161	19	33

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984
All Manufacturing	$337.74	$346.90	$351.90	41.8	41.2	41.4	$8.08	$8.42	$8.50
Durable Goods	300.88	312.66	306.68	41.5	40.5	41.0	7.25	7.72	7.48
Lumber & Wood Prod.	240.92	220.60	225.49	41.9	42.1	43.7	5.75	5.24	5.16
Furniture & Fixtures	227.88	246.19	281.06	42.2	44.2	47.0	5.40	5.57	5.98
Nondurable Goods	372.58	377.87	393.23	42.1	41.8	41.7	8.85	9.04	9.43
Food & Kindred Prod.	371.37	356.90	395.85	40.9	38.5	41.8	9.08	9.27	9.47
Paper & Allied Prod.	439.58	442.74	469.22	48.2	47.0	47.3	9.12	9.42	9.44
Chem. & Allied Prod.	462.40	460.47	462.01	42.5	45.1	43.3	10.88	10.21	10.67



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ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	December 1983	November 1984	December 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
TOTAL	386.6	401.4	403.3	+16.7	+1.9
Manufacturing	83.7	87.6	86.5	+2.8	-1.1
Durable Goods	43.3	46.1	46.1	+2.8	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	2.0	2.5	2.5	+0.5	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	4.1	5.0	5.0	+0.9	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.6	6.6	6.6	0.0	0.0
Machinery	12.4	12.9	13.0	+0.6	+0.1
Transportation Equipment	11.3	11.5	11.4	+0.1	-0.1
All Other	7.0	7.6	7.6	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	40.4	41.5	40.4	0.0	-1.1
Food Products	7.5	7.9	7.9	+0.4	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.9	1.7	1.7	-0.2	0.0
Apparel	5.1	5.0	4.9	-0.2	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	11.8	12.0	11.9	+0.1	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.8	3.9	3.9	+0.1	0.0
Leather	4.1	4.6	3.6	-0.5	-1.0
All Other	6.2	6.4	6.5	+0.3	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	302.9	313.8	316.8	+13.9	+3.0
Construction	19.6	22.5	21.9	+2.3	-0.6
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.2	19.8	20.9	+0.7	+1.1
Trade	90.8	91.2	92.4	+1.6	+1.2
Wholesale	25.0	26.8	27.1	+2.1	+0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	15.2	16.6	16.8	+1.6	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.8	10.2	10.3	+0.5	+0.1
Retail Trade	65.8	64.4	65.3	-0.5	+0.9
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	26.7	28.9	29.1	+2.4	+0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	84.2	88.7	89.6	+5.4	+0.9
Government	61.4	62.7	62.9	+1.5	+0.2
Federal	9.1	9.2	9.3	+0.2	+0.1
State and Local	52.2	53.5	53.6	+1.4	+0.1

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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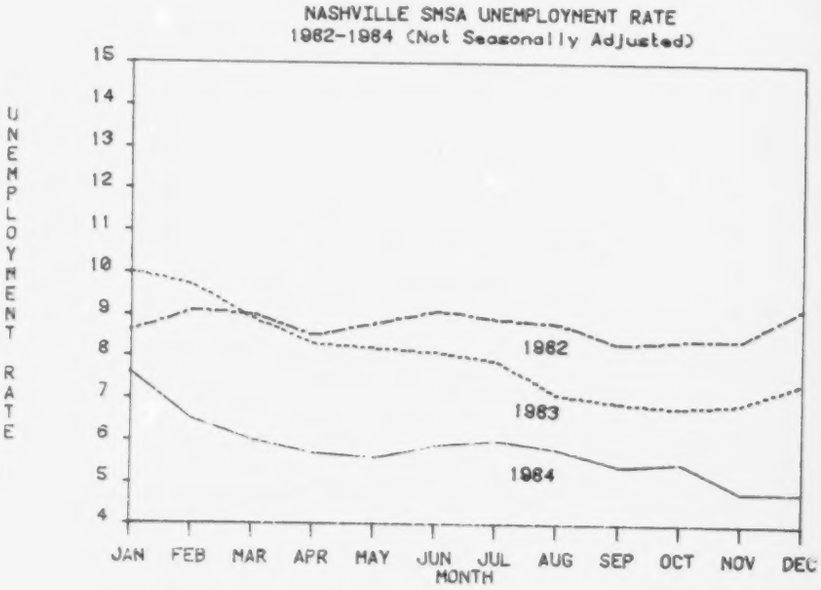
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Nov. 1984	TOTAL Dec. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	FEMALE Dec. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Dec. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984	VETERAN Dec. 1984
New Applications	3,227	2,658	1,579	1,180	918	642	290	259
Testing	84	295	48	141	14	55	2	22
Enrolled in Training	44	25	26	9	19	17	10	6
Nonagricultural Placement	1,058	791	421	329	310	198	204	132
Counseling	113	114	47	26	48	31	24	53

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984
All Manufacturing	$346.51	$379.22	$387.66	41.3	41.4	42.0	$8.39	$9.16	$9.23
Durable Goods	356.75	389.37	405.54	41.1	40.9	42.2	8.68	9.52	9.61
Nondurable Goods	334.88	366.24	365.37	41.6	42.0	41.9	8.05	8.72	8.72
Food & Kindred Prod.	366.34	374.40	374.27	42.4	41.6	42.1	8.64	9.00	8.89
Printing & Publishing	377.69	388.10	373.63	42.2	41.2	40.7	8.95	9.42	9.18



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ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	December 1983	November 1984	December 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
TOTAL	149.2	154.2	154.5	+5.3	+0.3
Manufacturing	53.5	54.2	54.2	+0.7	0.0
Durable Goods	21.7	23.1	23.1	+1.4	0.0
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.9	1.5	1.5	-0.4	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	5.4	5.4	5.5	+0.1	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	12.2	14.0	13.9	+1.7	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.8	31.1	31.1	-0.7	0.0
Food Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	-0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.9	2.9	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	4.2	3.8	3.8	-0.4	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.1	6.0	6.0	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	15.7	15.8	-0.3	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	95.7	100.0	100.3	+4.6	+0.3
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	7.5	9.1	9.0	+1.5	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.7	5.5	5.5	-0.2	0.0
Trade	31.1	30.1	30.4	-0.7	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	6.1	6.3	6.3	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	25.0	23.8	24.1	-0.9	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.7	4.8	4.8	+0.1	0.0
Services	22.0	25.1	25.1	+3.1	0.0
Government	24.4	25.1	25.2	+0.8	+0.1
Federal	4.6	4.6	4.9	+0.3	+0.3
State and Local	19.8	20.5	20.3	+0.5	-0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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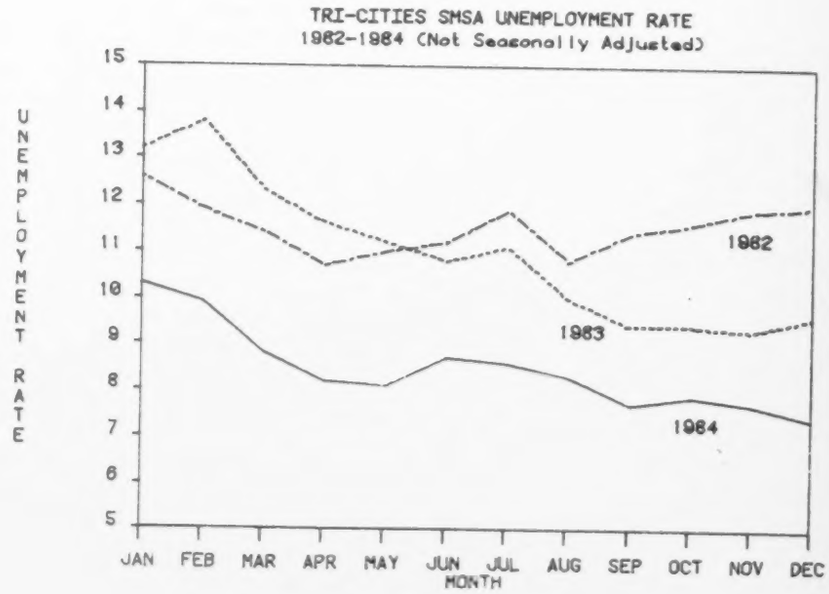
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

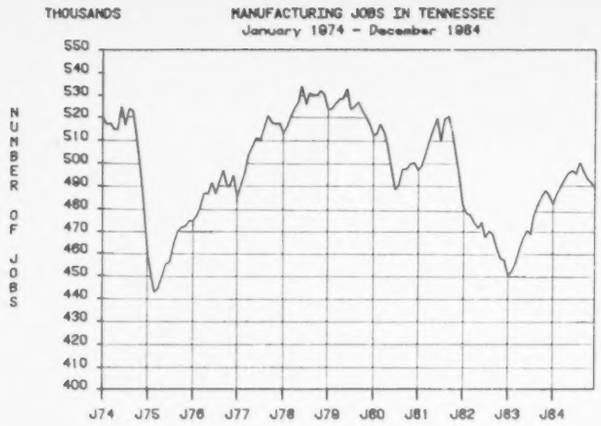
	TOTAL Nov. 1984	TOTAL Dec. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	FEMALE Dec. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Dec. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984	VETERAN Dec. 1984
New Applications	2,454	2,927	1,147	1,360	78	87	449	472
Testing	30	2,357	19	1,267	4	57	6	442
Enrolled in Training	96	83	47	38	5	8	11	8
Nonagricultural Placement	420	443	229	252	15	35	66	58
Counseling	20	40	7	18	0	0	10	19

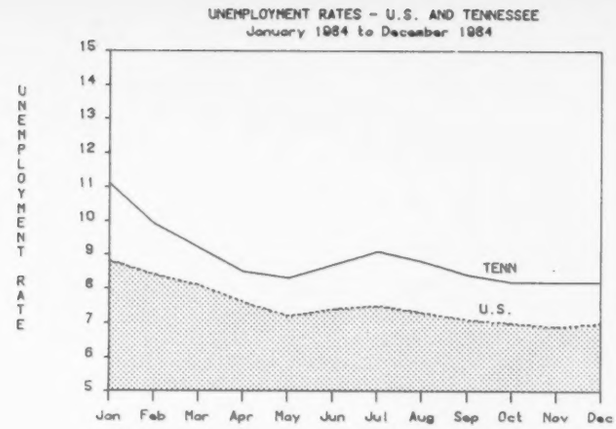
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Dec. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION Dec. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Dec. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Dec. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	159.4	169.0	169.4	42.9	45.9	45.4
Unemployment	14.8	13.4	13.2	2.4	3.0	2.7
Percent of Labor Force	9.3	8.0	7.8	5.5	6.6	6.0
Total Employment**	144.6	155.6	156.2	40.5	42.8	42.7

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.







CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	December 1983	Nov. 1984	December 1984	Percent Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	Percent Change Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
(1967=100)All Items	303.5	315.3	315.5	4.0	0.1

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